

Remarks/Arguments:

Applicant acknowledges with thanks the courtesy extended to their representative by Examiner Kostak at the time of the telephone interview. During the interview, Applicant's representative provided explanation and a proposed amendment to address the outstanding rejection of the claims. It is the understanding of Applicant's representative that, based on the explanation and proposed amendment, the application would be in allowable form. Accordingly, the explanation and amendment is now being made in this response.

Applicant's claims have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph.

Regarding claims 1 and 2, the Official Action quotes Applicant's claim language relating to a joint portion and further states that "nowhere in the original disclosure is a joint portion recited." In response, it is respectfully requested that Applicant's specification be reviewed at page 3, line 18, where joint portion 13 is disclosed.

The Official Action further states that "how a joint portion is (or would be) used to move the display device is not disclosed nor can be visualized by the Examiner." In response, claims 1 and 2 have been amended to recite that the joint portion is "for turning said display device." This is supported by the originally filed application at page 3, lines 18-19, where it is explained that "joint portion 13 couples the LCD screen 11 to the clip portion 12 so that the LCD screen 11 can turn towards the patient's desired direction." (emphasis added.)

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In view of the amendments and arguments set forth above, the above-identified application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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